

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water and sewer service and modification of schedules

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BEFORE THE
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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2005 - 217 - WS

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☒ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)	
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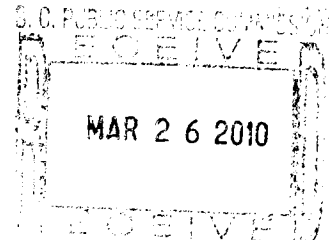
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March 23, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for
adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water and
sewer service and modification of rate schedules; Docket No.
2005-217-WS

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received by Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. ("USSC") on March 18, 2010 setting forth increased bulk water charges West Anderson Water District ("District") intends to commence charging to USSC on July 1, 2010, for bulk service rendered to USSC beginning May 1, 2010.

This increase will affect customers in the Greenforest, Surfside, Clearview and Hidden Lake Subdivisions in Anderson County as a result of the pass-through provisions contained in USSC's rate schedule approved in Order No. 2006-22 in the above-referenced docket.¹ The same provision is contained in the rate schedule proposed by USSC in Docket No. 2007-286-WS, which has been placed into effect under bond pursuant to Commission Order No. 2008-269.

Accordingly, USSC requests that the Commission accept this letter and the attachment as the notice required under Commission Order No. 2006-22, Docket No. 2005-217-W/S and

¹Although the Bridgewater subdivision is also listed in the schedule prepared by the District that is attached to its letter to the Company, USSC customers in Bridgewater are not subject to the pass-through charges approved for USSC because the water service provided by the District there is supplemental, and not bulk, water service. USSC only buys water for its Bridgewater system on an occasional basis when customer demands on the company's wells require water supply beyond the capacity of these wells. USSC pays the cost of these occasional water purchases and does not pass them through to customers in Bridgewater.

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approve the pass-through of these increased charges on customer bills in the affected subdivisions issued beginning July 1, 2010.

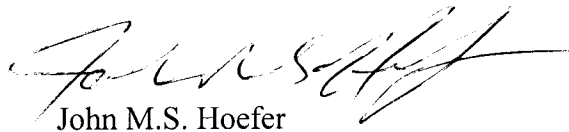
By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Office of Regulatory Staff that I have provided the attached document and this associated correspondence on to you.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this letter by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M.S. Hoefer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John M.S. Hoefer

JMSH/cf
Enclosures

cc: Florence P. Belser, Esquire

**WEST ANDERSON WATER DISTRICT
2767 WHITEHALL ROAD
ANDERSON SC 29625
PHONE# 864-225-5741
FAX# 864-226-1011**

MARCH 2010

UTILITIES INC
2335 SANDERS ROAD
NORTHBROOK IL 60062

REF: WATER RATES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE BE ADVISED A RATE INCREASE WAS NOTED AND APPROVED BY THE WEST ANDERSON WATER DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 2, 2010.

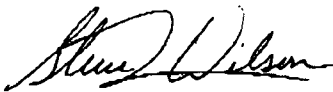
THE INCREASE WILL AFFECT THE MINIMUM CHARGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5.00 FOR EACH SERVICE AND .75 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL THOUSAND GALLONS USAGE. THE RATE WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE JULY 1, 2010 BILLING (FOR USAGE IN MAY & JUNE).

ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF YOUR PRESENT AND NEW MINIMUM RATES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS INCREASE, PLEASE CALL ME AT 864-225-5741.

THANK-YOU!

SINCERELY,



STEVE C WILSON, GENERAL MANAGER
WEST ANDERSON WATER DISTRICT

ENCLOSURE

WEST ANDERSON WATER DISTRICT

<u>SUBDIVISION</u>	<u>ACCOUNT#</u>	<u># OF METERS</u>	<u>PRESENT MINIMUM</u>	<u>NEW MINIMUM</u>
GREENFOREST	0225-002	34	612.00	782.00
GREENFOREST	0225-006	34	612.00	782.00
SURFSIDE	0271-009	22	396.00	506.00
CLEARVIEW	0399-100	61	1098.00	1403.00
HIDDEN LAKE	0619-326	72	1296.00	1656.00
BRIDGEWATER	0630-020	98	1764.00	2254.00

EACH ADDITIONAL THOUSAND GALLONS WILL CHANGE FROM \$3.75 TO \$4.50